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In re Patent Application of)
Charlotte PERSSON et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/018,577) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 11, 2001)
For: THE USE OF MOISTURE)
IMPERVIOUS PACKAGING UNITS)
AND PACKAGE FOR ABSORBENT)
ARTICLES COMPRISING)
MOISTURE-SENSITIVE)
ADDITIVES)

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On December 11, 2001, Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371. A check for \$1,040.00 was filed with the U.S. Patent Application.

Attached is a copy of a postcard receipt indicating that a check for \$1,040.00 was submitted with the application. The postcard receipt has been stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reflecting receipt of the application and the check.

On February 15, 2002, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment indicating that Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months. In view of the fact that the priority date is June 11, 1999, and the application and fee were submitted on December 11, 2001, Applicant submits that the full U.S. Basic National Fee was submitted by 30 months.

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Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this application, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6510.

Respectfully submitted,

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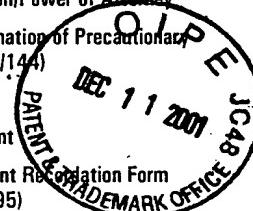
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